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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kevin M. Cottrell, et al.  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 8789  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/821,663 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: April 9, 2004 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE, PARTICULARLY HCV NS3-NS4  
PROTEASE

August 31, 2004  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4242


MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 25, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 that is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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